Claims 3 and 4 are presently in the application. Claims 1 and 2 have been canceled.

Claims 3 and 4 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as claiming the same invention

as that of co-pending application No. 10/565,388.

The test for double patenting under 35 U.S.C. 101 is whether the claim in one of the

applications could be literally infringed without literally infringing a corresponding claim in the

other application. See MPEP 804.

Claim 3 in the present application calls for the direction of the **closing** movement of the

movable valve member coinciding with the direction of fuel flowing out of the control chamber.

Claim 3 of application No. 10/565,388 calls for the direction of the opening motion of the

movable valve part matching the direction of fuel flowing out of the control chamber. Obviously,

claim 3 in the present application could be literally infringed without literally infringing claim

3 in application No. 10/565,388. Therefore, the claims of the present application are <u>not</u> claiming

the same invention as that claimed in application No. 10/565,388. Withdrawal of the rejection

is requested.

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Entry of the amendment and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

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